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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 AFRICAN AMERICAN TOBACCO
12 CONTROL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL,
13 ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH,
14 NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
15 and AMERICAN MEDICAL
16 ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

17 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
18 HUMAN SERVICES; XAVIER BECERRA,
19 in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S.
20 Department of Health and Human Services;
21 U.S. FOOD AND DRUG
22 ADMINISTRATION; ROBERT CALIFF, in
23 his official capacity as Commissioner of the
24 U.S. Food and Drug Administration; CENTER
25 FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS; and BRIAN
26 KING in his official capacity as the Center for
27 Tobacco Products, Director,
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Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-CV-1992-HSG

**ORDER GRANTING PHILIP MORRIS
USA INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF
(as modified)**

Date: January 16, 2025
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Judge: Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.

ORDER

Before the Court is non-party Philip Morris USA Inc.'s ("PM USA") Motion for Leave to File as Amicus Curiae ("Motion"). After full consideration of the Motion, as well as all supporting papers and all documents currently on file with the Court, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel is directed to e-file PM USA's amicus curiae brief attached as Exhibit A to the Motion on the docket forthwith.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/1/2024



The Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.